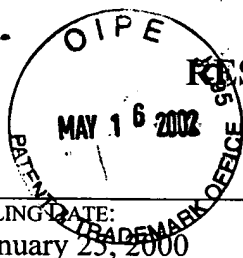


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INVENTOR(S): Wade J. WALTERSHEID			
TITLE OF INVENTION: UPHOLSTERY PAD AND METHOD			

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PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: January 28, 2002
- ☒ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time (\$110)
- ☒ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;
- A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
- ☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A request for approval of proposed drawing changes.
- ☐ (D) A Notice of Appeal.
- ☐ (E) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal.
- ☒ (F) Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (\$740)
- ☐ (G) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
- ☐ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$
x \$42	
+ \$140	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

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RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18	\$
x \$84	
+ \$280	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

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- ☒ Please charge \$850.00 to SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
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